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MARSHFIELD'S COVID – 19 TASK FORCE UPDATE

April 18, 2020

Task Force: Police, Fire, Board of Health, Board of Selectmen, Emergency Operation Center, Town Administrator, Schools, DPW and Council on Aging.

To All Marshfield Residents:



Town of Marshfield
Board of Health
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To: Marshfield Marinas:
DATE: April 13, 2020.
FROM: Marshfield Board of Health.

The Board of Health License to operate a Marina currently expires on May 31, 2020. The Board of Health, pursuant to Mass. Gen. L. c. 111 and 100 CMR 300, et seq., hereby directs that all marinas within the limits of the Town of Marshfield remain **closed through May 4, 2020** excepting as specifically permitted below. For clarification purposes, marinas are defined as "any water area with a structure (docks, basin, floating docks, etc.) which is: (a) used for docking or otherwise mooring vessels to a dock or pier; and (b) constructed or maintained to provide temporary or permanent docking space for more than ten boats." The Board of Health intends to revisit this directive on or before May 4, 2020 and this directive is consistent with similar restrictions on other private social, sporting and recreational clubs, beach parking lots, playgrounds and recreational facilities. This directive shall not prohibit marinas from remaining open to commercial fisherman of any type who are engaged in the provision of essential services, to local, state and federal public safety officials, to the provision of fuel for vessels, or performance of maritime repair services. This directive shall also not effectuate a closing of any private or public boat ramps which shall remain open at this time; however, may be subject to further restriction at any time.

Respectfully,

Robert Valery
Director Public Health Marshfield

Tyler Nims, Chair.
Mark MacDonald, Vice Chair.
Paul Armstrong, Clerk.

General Information:

Please remember to wear personal protective gear when out in the public. When you are through with the protective gear, please remember to properly dispose of them.

One final thought or suggestion! You might want to call and check on an elderly neighbor or family member to make sure they are okay. We know these are very difficult times, but remember to cherish each moment spent with loved ones.

Very truly yours,
Michael A. Maresco
Town Administrator

P.S. The pinnacle of the steeple on the top of Town Hall will be lit in red to recognize and thank our first responders.